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Title: COMPOSITE LEAF SPRING HAVING AN ARCUATE ATTACHMENT
ARRANGEMENT FOR VEHICLE MOUNTING

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final office action dated 11-26-2004, the advisory action dated 01-19-2004 and the interview summary dated 01-19-2005. Please amend the application in the following particulars.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, (703) 872-9306 on March 22, 2005.


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REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview of 03-01-2005 and the interview summary. As indicated in the interview summary, the specification has been amended only to recite the exact terminology utilized in claims 26-29 such that the §112 rejection is overcome. The Examiner agreed that such amendment is not new matter. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended to include the allowable limitation of claims 27 and 29 and their intervening claims respectively, such that claims 1 and 8 are allowable. The balance of the claims have been cancelled.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$120 for a one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C. If any additional fees or extensions of time are required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1482.

Respectfully Submitted,
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